Government also remains determined to take all steps to safeguard the security and territorial integrity of the country. Accordingly an action Plan to tackle militancy in J and K is jointly being implemented by the State and Central Governments.

**भारत में नेपाली नागरिक**

2400. श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत में इस समय स्थायी या अस्थायी रूप से बस गये नेपाली नागरिकों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) नेपाल में स्थायी या अस्थायी रूप से रह रहे भारतीय नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) दार्जिलिंग क्षेत्र में नेपाली मूल के नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है और इनकी संख्या कुल जनसंख्या की कितने प्रतिशत है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) भारत-नेपाल मैत्री संधि के प्रावधानों के अनुसार भारत और नेपाल के बीच की सीमा भारतीय और नेपाली नागरिकों के आवागमन के लिए खुली हुई है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप, सीमाओं के आर-पार दोनों देशों के नागरिकों के आवागमन पर निगरानी रखने के लिए कोई व्यावहारिक तंत्र न होने के कारण नेपाल में भारतीय समुदाय या भारत में नेपाली समुदाय की संख्या के कोई आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं है।

**Auto thefts in Delhi**

2401. SHRIA. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that car, autorickshaw and scooter thefts are increasing day by day in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than 500 auto thefts occur in NCT of Dei i in a month and or in an average 6000 in a year;

(c) if not, how many cases of auto thefts were reported in Delhi in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998, with result of investigations; and

(d) what are the details regarding FIR Nos. of car, autorickshaws and two-wheelers thefts during last three years and 1998 latest?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The number of cases of theft of motor cars, two-wheelers and auto-rickshaws reported during 1998 was of 7948 as against 6,982 such thefts reported in the preceding year.

(b) to (d) The essential details of cases of motor vehicle thefts reported during last four years, year-wise, are indicated in the statement below. However, such particulars as the number of FIR under which the cases were registered have not been indicated as the labour involved is not commensurate with the objective sought to be achieved.

**Statement**

*Cases*

| Year | Reported | Cancelled | Admitted | Worked out | Challaned | Conficted | Acquitted | Pending trial | Pending investigation | Untraced |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 5410 | 223 | 5187 | 1220 | 820 | 81 | 132 | 607 | 4 | 4363 |
| 1996 | 5928 | 198 | 5730 | 1196 | 766 | 71 | 80 | 615 | 60 | 4904 |
| 1997 | 7413 | 203 | 7210 | 1584 | 755 | 42 | 54 | 663 | 276 | 6175 |
| 1998 | 8557 | 199 | 8358 | 1118 | 321 | 7 | 1 | 313 | 3519 | 4518 |

*Persons*

| Year | Persons arrested | Challaned | Convicted | Acquitted | Pending trial | Pending investigation | Discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 1973 | 1215 | 101 | 169 | 945 | 1 | 757 |
| 1996 | 1828 | 1112 | 89 | 113 | 910 | 27 | 689 |
| 1997 | 2382 | 1225 | 48 | 60 | 1117 | 132 | 1625 |
| 1998 | 1661 | 531 | 8 | 1 | 522 | 682 | 448 |